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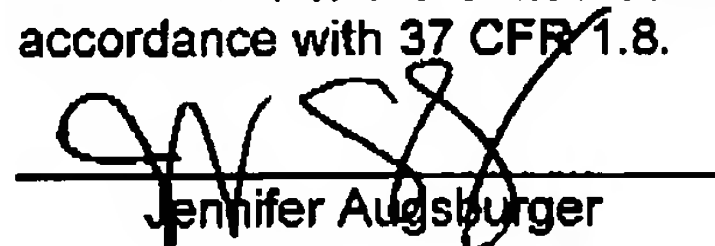
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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed 23 May 2006, Applicants submitted a timely and proper Request for Continued Examination on 14 June 2006. Applicants respectfully request further consideration of the present application in light of the following remarks.

Listing of Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.